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In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated December 22, 2003, please enter this Response to Notice of Abandonment and Interview Summary.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the period for seeking court review of the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has expired and there are no allowed claims. Applicants note that a Request for Rehearing was mailed by the Applicants on October 29, 2003. Applicants have received the return postcard that was sent with the Request for Rehearing, indicating that the Patent Office received the Request for Rehearing. As the Request for Rehearing was mailed to the Patent Office under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 within the two month period for reply to the decision of the Board of Appeals dated August 29, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application was not abandoned.

The Examiner indicated in a phone call to Keith Tackett on January 19, 2004 that the Patent Office had received the Request for Rehearing and that the case was being

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forwarded to the Board of Appeals. The Examiner further indicated that the instant application was not abandoned.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

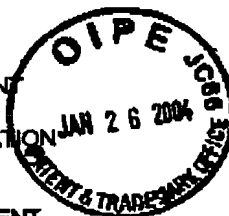
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